## Russia's Gold Brick

The Great White Czar Has 1,741 Cubic Feet to Burn.

her credit and financial standing among the powers. If so, the plan has been suc-cessful. It has been contended by other ple of South Carolina, out of their intense love authorities that the gold is a war fund. In and admiration for their fearless

and precious stones. The temples contain vast amounts of the yellow and North Pole

to Burn.

How He Has Drained the Treasure of the World for Years.

Now Holds \$630,000,000 in Yellow Metal, Hence Can Offer Us a Loan.

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Washington, Jan. 4.—How did Russts amass the immense store of gold which she has offered to Uncle Sam?

The answer is simple. She has been for ever so long a hoarder of the yellow metal, withdrawing from circulation but manufacture of the World of the Cara now contains about 800,000,000 to \$90,000,000 to \$90,000,000 to \$90,000,000 to \$100.000,000 to \$90,000,000 to \$100.000,000 to \$90,000,000 to \$100.000,000 to \$90,000,000 to \$90,0

any case the offer of the bulk of this treasure to the United States is the most generous action ever done by one country and testify their appreciation of his gen and virtues. At the head of the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee of ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comittee or ladles who solicited ald for the original comit

[Berlin Letter in Chicago Record.]
Iriehmen in America will be astonished to



Russla's \$630,000,000 Would Make a Cube of Gold Ten by Ten by Seventeen Feet.

their heards, and among the poorer classes a favorite hiding place is a hole dug beneath the bed. Disused wells are sometimes employed for the same purpose. It is undoubtedly a fact that many heards thus deposited are lost forever. It is estimated that in the Bombay presidency slone \$50,000,000 worth of British soverigns are treasured up, because they bear the design of St. George and the dragon and are valued on religious grounds. India is a very religious country, and the gods take up immense quantities of gold, silver

## Wobbling.

New York City May Disappear Under Polar Ice and Snow.

get to wobbling more and more. The peolower ends of these passages. From the lower end of such a tunnel the stars may be seen in the daytime, just as from the bottom of a deep well. Doubtless the passages were constructed for the purpose of locating it?

What approximately a such as the star in the second of the second of the purpose of observing transits of the Pole Star.

In several of the Egyptian pyramids have been found tunnels which for some time were a puzzle to archaeologists. They pointed directly toward the north, and it was surmised that they were intended or intended at Polaris the conclusion of the horization. If they had pointed directly overseaf in the star take is placed then? Most certainly, yes. On any clear night in Summer we may see almost directly overhead in the sky a bright star that is known to astronomers as Vega. Or Alpha Lyrae. This will be the Pole Star in the thirty-ninth century.

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Death Is Welcomed

Annihilation Is Preferable to Imprisonment in the Erzeroum.

what seems to concern ourselves most point at which the axis of the earth is of thousands of unfortunate Christians



How the World May Look When She Has Wobbled Clean Over with New York as a Pole.

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particularly is that this wobbling of the Pole causes corresponding changes in the parallels of latitude. To-day New York is not in exactly the same latitude as it was not in exactly the same latitude as it was last mouth or as it will be next month. We imagine that we are steady, but in reality we are bobbing about. Under such circumstances it is a great comfort to know that, though the discovery is so new invested a might of the North Pole in the sky is so conspicuous that it was detected long before the know that, though the discovery is so new invested a continually travelling in a gisparticularly is that this wobbling of the directed—is continually travelling in a gisparticularly is that this wobbling of the directed—is continually travelling in a gisparticularly is that this wobbling of the directed—is continually travelling in a gisparticularly is that this wobbling of the only punishment, no prisoner could live more than a year in one of these dungeons, reeking is with deadly fevers and malarial poisons.

Prisoners condemned to death hall with delight the advent of the day when their is sentence shall be executed. Most of the a narrow cells are deen down under the

rersed a mighty circuit through the constellations. Then Polaris will again become the Pole Star for a while. The movement of the North Pole in the sky is so conspicutions that it was detected long before the invention of accurate astronomical instruments. It was discovered by Hipparchus as Greek observer, in 120 B. C. Of course, the bright stars which serve successively as the Pole Star around the immense circle above the earth are comfortably stories above the earth are comfortably stories are deep down under the part of Anton seems more ensuring the bright stars which serve successively as the Pole Star around the immense circle as the death hall with list arms. He stopped and laid his burden the carried in the fix foot fence there is a languid turn-their down, and then stood erect—a Hercules of a man with a face out of which everything him arms as we the mere lineaments was and trunk coaxing on the part of Anton and trunk coaxing the bulky head and a noticeable to man with a face out of which everything him arms when their flows, and then stood erect—a Hercules of a man with a face out of which everything him arms when the part of the surface out of which everything him and trunk coaxing on the part of Anton and trunk coaxing on the part of Anton and trunk coaxing on the part of Anton and trunk coaxing of the bulky head and a noticeable to a man with a fac

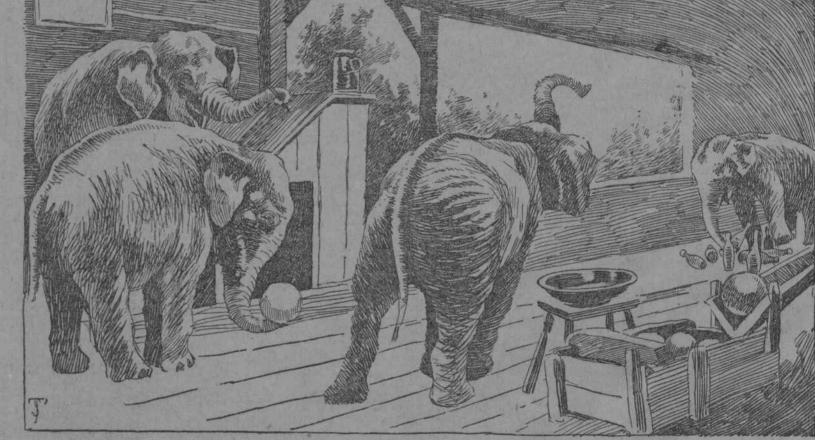
of the prison, the men would be alto to perish and tot in their underd to perish and tot in their underd dungeons. Each tier is perfunctioned out daily by its respective lers, after which they are allowed ours airing in the spactous yards, its guarded by the soldiers.

Froum is but a sample of what Turkdeons are under Turkish rule. There were now under English rule. One of on the Island of Cyprus was visited Englishman a short time ago. Here at he wrote of it:

The Phenomenal Achievement of Trainers in the Berlin Winter modificial prisoners and forgotten sustant of the priorities of every dye: Murderers, robustical prisoners and forgotten sustant of the priorities of the period the priorities.

Elephants as Bowlers

Hurling the Balls with Their Trunks for "Strikes" and "Spares."



The Elephants Making Ten Strikes.

(Sketched from life.)